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Re: WKHZ(AM), Ocean City, Maryland
Facility Identification Number: 41484
Radio Broadcast Communications, Inc.
Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Counsel:

This is in reference to the request filed June 27, 2006, on behalf of Radio Broadcast Communications, Inc. ("RBC"), for extension of special temporary authority ("STA") to operate Station WKHZ with emergency antenna facilities.

In support of the request, RBC states that it is in the process of negotiating for use of a new, permanent site for the station, but that the negotiations have been delayed by a change in ownership of the prospective site.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Our review indicates that the licensee has been prevented from restoring licensed operation due to causes beyond its control and has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem. Thus, extension of STA is warranted.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED. Station WKHZ may continue to operate from its licensed site with an emergency nondirectional antenna and reduced power not to exceed 0.25 kilowatt daytime and 0.057 kilowatt nighttime. It will be necessary to further reduce power or cease operation if complaints of interference are received. RBC must notify the Commission when licensed operation is restored.¹ RBC must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **December 5, 2007**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charles N. Miller", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Charles N. Miller, Engineer
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Office of Broadcast License Policy
Media Bureau

cc: Radio Broadcast Communications, Inc.

¹ *See* 47 CFR §§ 73.45(c), 73.51, 73.54, 73.61(b).